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UNJUST, ILLEGAL UNWARRANTED

APPLICATION MADE TO JUDGE CHILDRESS TO PREVENT BACK ASSESSMENT.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 30.—Brown & Spurlock, of Chattanooga this morning applied to Judge John W. Childress for writs of certiorari and superseas against Comptroller Frank Dibble, Secretary of State John W. Morton and State Treasurer Rean E. Folk composing the State Board of Equalization, to prevent the back assessment of unimproved lands in Bledsoe and Sequatchie Counties. The assessment of these lands has been trebled and petitioners assert that the assessment is unjust, illegal and unwarranted.

Thirty thousand acres of land owned by the Innate heirs of Warner & Shook are involved. The assessments were radically raised by the State Board of Equalization, and from their decision there is no appeal other than by the method adopted by the petitioners.

The suit is an important one and will be far reaching in effect, inasmuch as some interesting and important legal questions are involved. It is claimed that the State Board had, prior to the back assessment, approved the assessment as certified from the County Trustee, and that the board cannot now go behind that approval.

It is also insisted that the Board has no authority under the back assessment law to act in the premises. The Attorney General has in lengthy opinion sustained the powers of the Board and held that the contentions of the taxpayers were not well taken. It was on this opinion of the Attorney General that the Board acted and it is the purpose of the present suit to test the soundness of the opinion of the Attorney General.

Upon the result of the suit will depend the future action of the tax collecting official with reference to back assessments. If the contentions of the State Board are sustained, many more suits will be at once instituted for the purpose of reassessing hundreds of thousands of acres of land in the state.

Petitioners show in the petition filed this morning that the lands involved were properly assessed for the years 1903, '04, '05, and '06 at \$1 per acre. That on December 27, 1906, they were notified to appear before the Trustee of Bledsoe and Sequatchie counties and show cause why the property should not be back assessed. The cases were heard and dismissed by the County Trustee, where upon an appeal was taken to the State Board of Equalization. The Board reversed the case and raised the assessment for the first three years to \$3 and for the last year to \$4. In rendering this decision the board held that the property had not been listed for taxes for the years mentioned and that the assessment was not equal to the cash value of the land.

Petitioners assert that the property was listed for taxation and set out in their petition how this was done. They allege that the action of the board is unjust, illegal and unwarranted because the assessments as made by the respective trustees were approved by the Board of Equalization prior to the time of reassessment. It is shown that there is no evidence on which to base a back assessment.

Writs of certiorari were granted to bring the case into the Circuit Court and superseas to stay further proceeding until the court has acted on the case.

Committed Without Bond.

JASPER, Tenn., Aug. 31.—The trial of Dove Young held here today in the court house, before Squire Wilson, of Sequachee, resulted in the commitment of Young to jail without bond to await trial in higher court. Young was represented by B. E. Tatum, while Brown & Spence assumed the prosecution. A great many witnesses were on hand and while the testimony offered was damaging to Young as firing the first shot at West, no witnesses were placed on the stand by the defense. Nearly all day was consumed in the trial. B. E. Tatum, attorney for the defendant, is confident he will clear Young, saying that he has gained cases with the evidence a great deal stronger against his client.

Tired Mothers.

It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides. Tired mothers should take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, assures restful sleep.

Capt. John W. Morton
will be candidate
for
re-election,
office Secretary of State

Guild.

Special to the News.
R. E. Howe was in Chattanooga Saturday.

Miss Lee Tisdale is spending a few days at Lookout Inn, the guest of her niece, Miss May Pierce.

Jake Cyphers visited Jno. Dykes Saturday.

Miss Annabel Cagle, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Chattanooga.

Miss Ethel Hargis returned to her home in Cairo, Ill., Monday, after a delightful visit here. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Elbert Patterson.

Sewell Crumbliss called at Jno. Myers Friday night.

Mrs. Jno. Stansberry and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Knoxville, left for their home Monday, after a few day's visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bales Briggman. Mr. and Mrs. Briggman accompanied them as far as Chattanooga.

Misses Cleve and Cora Myers visited Miss Jennie Myers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Forster left for Memphis Friday, after an extended visit with her parents at the Lock and dam, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patty.

Mrs. Sloan Barton and children have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alexander.

Miss Maude Henry visited at Jno. Myers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson spent Sunday afternoon at Jno. Myers. Sr. Virgil Stewart is visiting relatives here.

W. C. Bible visited Jno. Dykes Sunday.

Alex Myers, of Roopie, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Crumbliss, of Copenhagen, spent Sunday at the lock and dam with his son, T. C. Crumbliss.

Ernest Riggles, of Nashville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riggles.

Miss Ida Myers visited Mrs. George Osborn Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rose Duncan, who is with relatives at the lock and dam, will leave this week for her home near Cincinnati.

M. A. Blevins was in Chattanooga Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Owens and Mrs. Maude Smith visited Miss Ida Myers Sunday night.

Oleessa Morgan, of Chattanooga, is home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Will Owen has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Daniel, of So. Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith, of Riverton.

Mrs. Jake Sessler and Mrs. Hardy Osborn called at Jno. Myers, Sr., Saturday.

Mrs. May Dunn visited Mrs. Sarah Smith Saturday.

"Sweet Potato," let us hear from you every week. We certainly enjoy your pieces.

What has become of the Mineral Springs correspondent? Come again, why don't you?

"Papa's Darling," where are you? Send in a piece real soon; also "Zuzu" and "Wandering Boy." Sunbeam.

Pryor Cove.

Special to the News.
Miss Minnie Sitz, of Tracy City, is attending school at Pryor Institute.

Almer Cannon, of Tracy, has been in the cove visiting his sister, Mrs. F. M. McCullough.

Quite a crowd went to Jasper to hear Rev. Chas. F. Hunter preach Sunday night.

Miss Lela Ferguson visited at Mrs. J. M. Haynes' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walsh attended preaching in Jasper Sunday night.

Anderson Clifford and his mother, of Whitwell, were visiting the family of Dave Shadrack Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Dawson, of Chattanooga, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tate, this week.

Mrs. J. M. Haynes and son, E. S. Haynes, visited at Glover Hill Sunday.

A. L. McCullough is hauling bark off the mountain for Mr. Jones.

F. M. McCullough is cutting hay this week.

Will Hatfield and son, from Tracy City, were visiting W. R. Hatfield Saturday and Sunday.

A. W. Ferguson was in Jasper Monday.

SELOCA 8, COALBURG 2.

SELOCA, Ala., Aug. 26.—Seloca and Coalburg played an interesting game of ball here Saturday morning, with the result in favor of Seloca, 8 to 2.

The Seloca team was as follows: W. Barrett, p.; H. C. Georgehill, 1st b.; R. S. White, c.; W. Crane, 2nd b.; W. Moore, 3rd b.; L. Bogard, rf.; J. Marks, cf.; R. F. Ellis, lf.; E. D. Grimes, ss. Seloca will play a return game at Coalburg Sept. 14. Seloca plays at Bartlett Labor Day.

Coalmont.

Special to the News.
Mrs. Lou Lovelace is visiting friends at Montegale.

W. M. Greighton and family are visiting friends and relatives at Tarlton for a week.

Misses Molly Muir and Etta Roddy returned to their homes at Tracy City Tuesday after visiting friends here for a few days. That accounts for the sad look on George Dodge and Ed Foster's faces.

Miss Bertha Foster has returned from Tracy City.

Claude Myers is at home this week on account of a rising on his hand. Jesse Herd is working in his place at the depot.

Claude Roughton is in Tullahoma.

On invitation a number of our young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamilton Tuesday night to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Miss Sallie Charles, of Manchester. Miss Charles is a beautiful young lady and is much admired here. A number of pretty gifts were received. Those present were Misses Bessie and Beniah Hunziker, Georgia Hillis, Mai Herd, Rosebud Duncan, Buena and Theona Cannon, Olive Ransom, Maggie Thomas, and Miss Charles, Messrs. Horace Herd, Houston Partin, Jesse Herd, Claude Myers, Will Griswold, Ed Foster, Fred Harrison, Next Cantrell, George Tate, Harris Woodlee and Ed Thomas. After enjoying numerous games, such as "snap," "star in the east" and others, refreshments were served. All report a jolly time.

Miss Georgia Hillis, after spending her vacation here and at Beersheba, left this week for Tracy City, where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell and children spent Sunday in Tracy City. Henry Barker and sister, of Tatesville, were in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sitz were the guests of Mrs. Sitz's parents at Tracy City, a portion of last week.

Miss Pearl Nunley was in our town last week.

Frank Myers has returned to his home at Tracy City, after working here several months. He is expecting to go further on and play ball the remainder of the season.

Miss Buena Cannon has returned from Tracy City, accompanied by Miss Meeta Luck, who will visit her for several days.

Mrs. Harlin Griswold spent Sunday in Montegale.

Misses Bessie Hunziker and Mai Herd, Messrs. Next Cantrell and Willie Griswold spent Labor Day in Beersheba Springs. Bluebell.

RACCOON GAP SOCIAL ITEMS.

Special to the News.
As this thriving community has not been represented in your columns, the writer will endeavor to give you some news.

A large crowd attended services at Rock Church Sunday and were impressed with the forceful sermon.

Messrs. Cooper, Hartman, Weekly, Chiles and Padgett spent Sunday in the vicinity of Ellisville. They reported a glorious time, and know an attraction when they see one.

James B. Harrison, who suffered a fracture of the thigh in July, has returned from Edgemoor Hospital. He is yet on crutches and his many friends wish him a speedy return to health.

Major Anderson, the efficient concrete inspector, has returned to the gap after a visit to Chattanooga. All the machinery in the gap has been rigged up and concreting has begun.

E. B. Stegall is visiting his family at Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mrs. Rebecca Harwood has moved to St. Elmo. Her many friends were sorry to see her go.

H. D. Whittle passes the schoolhouse very often of late. All paths lead near it.

Bruce Weekly will leave in a few days for his home in Ohio. He will have many friends of the fairer sex, who will regret to lose him from their midst.

Ralph Chiles has made it convenient to fetch water from R. J. Massey's spring. He speaks in high terms of Mr. Massey's peaches.

You ought to have seen Charlie Hartman smile when he returned from Savannah Sunday evening. The grin extended from ear to ear and cried because it couldn't reach farther. It's the smile that won't wear off.

E. R. Cooper, the amateur photographer, and dinky tooter, joined the Buttrick's crowd Sunday and took snap shots as far down as Ellisville.

King Weston and Josephine returned from Chattanooga Tuesday evening in high glee. They reported walking to be good.

J. R. Chiles will start for his home at Wayside, Ga., in a few days. He says he is going to feast on watermelons, muscadines and scuppermons. He intends to grow "goobers" next year. The community regrets to lose his snuffing face.

The school at Cummings Chapel will close this week. Miss Mae Rodgers, the efficient teacher, has won many friends by her charming personality and has conducted the school in a creditable manner. Her friends will regret to lose her from the community.

Miss Martha Tate, the popular teacher of Lawson school, was the guest of Miss Rodgers Saturday.

An Ounce of Prevention.

Is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, consumptives, who are hopeless of getting well, who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S. Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs." Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store.

Girls, Let's Be More Pleasant.

To the News:
A young man asks some advice. He says he believes in the Bible and desires to follow its teachings but everytime he undertakes it he gets into trouble, and lays his troubles on the widows and the girls of his town. The Bible, he says, enjoins him to love his neighbors, but these charming girls and widows won't let him do them an act of kindness without looking at him in a kinder surprised way. They seem not to understand why he loves to wait on them so well. If one drops her handkerchief he picks it up, and presents it to her with a bow and she receives it with a cold formal bow, and he is anxious to know why he is snubbed in trying to carry out the Scripture in as pious a way as he knows. He thinks I will take his part and I will for I really think the girls do wrong. He is a clever, nice young man of good moral character, and says he wants to treat the girls right, provided he won't get in any more trouble. My idea is the girls imagine he is taking on about them and hence their snubs. Now, the Scripture says, "Do good unto all men, most especially unto those that be of the household of faith." He can be of benefit to these girls by paying no attention to them. Good and kind treatment is not for the best in all cases, especially to girls of a foppish disposition. No real lady is going to mistreat a young gentleman of good moral character. When she does she ceases to be a lady and merits nothing at his hands.

The trouble with these girls is they over rate themselves and are very foppish in their ways and think beneath their dignity to pay any attention to their neighbor young men. Such girls generally cut a dash, turn around and marry some scoundrel and get paid off in full with plenty of interest added.

Pride always goes before a fall and these girls of whom the young man complains are certain to marry some dazzling good for nothing fop, or remain old maids.

The young gentleman has a home of his own and paid for and will make some girl a good husband as he neither drinks nor plays cards, but his overtures to these girls have been a source of annoyance to him on account of their icy rejections.

Girls, be careful in your conduct. Young men, are not fools, neither will they accept your scorn and still act kindly toward you. Because Mr. So-and-So writes you from the city and calls on you when he has nothing else to do, is not as significant of any real intentions as you may suppose. Better know something about the young man before you go too far in snubbing your neighbor. Boys, I know a girl who met a man in Chattanooga, and married him on a 24-hours acquaintance, and he proved to be a thief and is now in the penitentiary and she is with her mother, a much wiser girl, I hope. She was a high flyer and got taken in. Good young men always want to know the character of a girl before marriage and girls should be just as particular.

"Your Friend, L."

Roope.

Special to the News.
Mr. Eckles is fixing to move to Coal City, and Sam Thompson will move to some part of Georgia.

Isham Ramsey has moved to Dunlap. Will Gerren has moved to Dunlap. Harrah for Dunlap. It must be a fine place, but Etna is the finest in my eyes.

We will get to hear the wedding bells ring Thursday of this week. Will Hamie and Miss Fannie Thomas are to be married. I guess some chickens will die that day. Wish them much joy.

John Mallard made a flying trip to Chattanooga today.

As-to-day is Labor Day they are not running much coal.

Hope the new mines will soon be ready for men. Mr. Smith said he has found fourteen inches of coal already. Hope they will continue to gain and old Etna won't fail for a while as "Small Grain," thinks it will. Etna is all right anyway, as some are coming back one by one.

Hello, "Bill Dooley," of North Birmingham, how are you getting along? Say, "J. G." of Eastland, tell us through the News how Hut Young is getting along. Is he there or not?

Hello, Mrs. Mattie Davis, I would like to see you.

Altoona, wake up! Don't sleep so long.

Mrs. P. F. Lane's babies are improving some. They are doing very well now. Hope they will soon be well.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Beach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Jno. W. Simpson.

Save time and labor by getting a Peerless Pea Huller from Jno. M. Lewis, Jasper, Tenn. Aug. 15, 4t.

Machinery Repairs

CASTINGS of All Kinds Promptly Supplied

Why send your work out of the valley when it can be done cheaper at home? Help build up your own section.

MARKET PRICE PAID FOR CAST IRON SCRAP.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

BLACKLOCK FOUNDRY,

Agents for... BLAKESLEE GAS & GASOLINE ENGINES. SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENN.

Eastland.

Special to the News.
As this is labor day and I am idle, I will drop a few items to the News.

We are having very nice and pleasant weather in this neck of the country.

Uncle Tony Barwick moved to Dunlap last week.

The miners are enjoying labor day, hunting, fishing and chatting about old times.

Lewis, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atterton, who has been down with fever, is some better, and in a few days will be up again.

Mrs. H. J. Girdley has been in failing health for some time and owing to her extreme age, she is not expected to regain her health.

Watermelons have been retailing for 25 to 50 cents from wagons at this place.

Moving is the order of the day at present. Some are going away, others changing houses and some coming.

The company is sinking a well on Main street, which will be a great accommodation to the people in that part of town.

Peddlers are doing a lively business in this town, selling vegetables.

James Thoms left last week for Enslay, Ala.

Bro. Dent preached at the Hall Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Sweet potatoes are on the market at \$1.00 per bushel.

The public school is progressing finely.

The Sunday school is moving along finely.

Red Men, Odd Fellows, and K. of P. are flourishing here.

The sick of this town in general are on gaining ground.

Roope

Special to the News.
Miss Alice Parker is visiting in Dunlap this week.

Mr. Condra was calling on Mr. Sexton Sunday.

Kelly Hartman and James Newsome were visiting relatives at Kelly's Ferry Sunday.

John Brumley was visiting on the river Sunday.

Will Hartman says he has never hung his hat on John Ellis' porch yet, but he is going to before he stops trying.

Wonder if Miss Ellen Bailey has heard from Wanhatchie lately.

H. R. Barton and G. A. Wood were at Whiteside Saturday night.

Mrs. Maymie Geron visited Bertha Doyle Monday.

Arch McNabb was calling on Miss Annie Thacker Sunday.

"Broken hearted Girl," of Ellisville, looked sweet Sunday.

Ye writer took dinner with Mr. Houts Sunday and ate a piece of Miss Mattie's birthday cake.

A. J. Parker, of Dunlap, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Come on, "Small Grain," let's hear from you every week. We enjoy reading educated people's pieces.

Sweet Potato.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart Bros., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Jno. W. Simpson.

Eleped With Girl.

Because the parents of Miss Ida Barber, living near Whitwell, didn't like his calling on the young lady Sunday night of last week, Richard Duke called around Monday night following and took the girl anyway. Mr. and Mrs. Duke left for Cole City, Ga., this week where Mr. Duke is employed but will later move to Middleboro, Ky.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a billious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at a drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

You can save repair bills by getting a steel wagon from JNO. M. LEWIS, Jasper, Tenn. Aug. 15, 4t.

CASTORIA.

It's Kind You Have Always Bought

Save time and labor by getting a Peerless Pea Huller from Jno. M. Lewis, Jasper, Tenn. Aug. 15, 4t.

Pikeville.

Special to the News.
Little Charlotte Rose Thompson entertained Friday afternoon, Aug. 30, from 2 to 5, in honor of her sixth birthday. Many enjoyable games were played during the afternoon.

Cream, cake, lemonade and watermelon were the tables that were served to the little folks. Those enjoying the hospitality were Juanita Christen, Ruth White, Blanche Panter, Martha Ross Pope, Sarah Vaughn, Nellie Parham, Willie Mae Cowan, Pope Dyer, Julia Ferguson, Jack Shuman, Vaughn Swafford, Leo Morris, King Deakins, Orpha Bell Hixson, Mariam Stephens, Robert Blackburn.

The gifts received were as follows: a framed picture, puff box and doll, head necklace, handkerchief, can and sprinkler, ring, bead necklace, mug, cup and saucer, vase, pitcher, box of handkerchiefs, post card album, hair ribbon, embroidery hoops, mug, puff box.

Miss Adella Stephens left for Cincinnati Saturday to study music.

Spencer Deakins spent Monday in Chattanooga.

Several attended the meeting and dinner on the grounds at Cold Springs Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Barker and baby spent a few days in Dunlap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and two sons, Weston and Charles, of Chattanooga, are registered at the Hall House.

Born to J. E. Dyer and wife, a son, Mary Mansfield, who has been seriously ill, at this writing, is some better.

W. S. Cowan was in Dayton one day last week.

Jno. Billingsley, the noted barber, and family have been visiting in Jasper.

Miss Bessie Barber, of Sparta, is visiting relatives in the city.

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"It's All In, Down and Out" at the Tollett House.

Mrs. G. W. Ault has announced the marriage of her daughter, Emma, to Mr. J. B. Stone, Sept. 10, at eight p. m.

A delightful crowd picnicked at Tiptop Saturday.

J. A. White, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Sherman Young, of Clifty, was in the city long enough Monday to run and catch the "Passenger."

Mrs. Emma Romans and family have gone to Linale, Ga., to make their future home.

Miss Vesta Gannay, of Hill City, has been visiting in the city.

Come again, ye writer from Alta, Texas, and sign "your" real name and maybe we will know "you."

"Same Old One."

Sayre, Ala.

Special to the News.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Manning arrived home Friday night from Adger where they have been visiting friends and relatives, and were very sorry to find their son, Oscar, with his leg broken.

Last Friday Joe Boiss and Oscar Manning were both hurt at the Slope by falling rock. Joe Boiss didn't have any bones broken, but was badly mashed up through the hips. Oscar Manning had his leg broken, and they carried him to Birmingham to the hospital.

His many friends hope he will soon be able to be back with them. Tom Jones was the first one to get to them, and he ran for more men to help him lift the rock. It didn't have been for him they both might have been killed.

Sayre hasn't been running regularly for the last month and Tom Jones and Ben Coats are going to leave and go back to their old home at Etna.

A crowd went walking Sunday evening and all reported a nice time